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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 20 September 2010**

### General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. . . . . 3rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

*High-level Plenary Meeting (1st meeting)*

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1)[1] . . . . . [13 and 118]

Statements by the two Co-Chairs of the High-level Plenary Meeting

Statement by the Secretary-General

Statement by President of the Economic and Social Council

Statement by the President of World Bank

Statement by the Managing Director of International Monetary Fund

Statement by the Director-General of the World Trade Organization

Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Statement by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, as the Chair of the United Nations Development Group

*Addresses by:*

1. His Excellency Mr. Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras
2. His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic
3. His Excellency Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
4. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

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4. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
5. His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
6. His Excellency Mr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
7. His Excellency Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya
8. His Excellency Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel
9. His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala
10. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
11. His Excellency Mr. Ali Mohammed Mujawar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Yemen
12. His Excellency Mr. Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan
13. His Excellency Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of Spain
14. His Excellency Mr. Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister of Montenegro
15. His Excellency Mr. Victor Bodiu, Minister of State of the Republic of Moldova
16. Her Excellency Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
17. His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia
18. His Excellency Mr. Bhim Bahadur Rawal, Minister for Home Affairs of Nepal
19. His Excellency Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand
20. Her Excellency Ms. Patti Londoño, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Colombia

3 p.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

*High-level Plenary Meeting (2nd meeting)*

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1)[1] . . . . . [13 and 118]

*Addresses by:*

1. His Excellency Mr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia
2. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
3. His Majesty Mohammed VI, Head of State of the Kingdom of Morocco
4. His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
5. His Excellency Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey
6. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
7. His Excellency Mr. Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

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8. His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
9. His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan
10. His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia
11. His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
12. His Excellency Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
13. His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
14. His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
15. His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
16. His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Head of State of the Principality of Monaco
17. His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
18. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President of the Union of the Comoros
19. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
20. His Excellency Mr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
21. His Excellency Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
22. His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa
23. His Highness Sheikh Naser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait
24. His Excellency Mr. Yves Leterme, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium
25. His Excellency Mr. Klaus Tschütscher, Head of Government, Minister for General Government Affairs, Minister for Finance, Minister for Family and Equal Opportunity of the Principality of Liechtenstein
26. His Excellency Mr. George Papandreou, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
27. Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
28. His Excellency Mr. Mizengo Pinda, Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania
29. His Excellency Lieutenant-General Mompati Merafhe, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana
30. His Excellency Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi
31. His Excellency Mr. George Rebelo Chicoti, Secretary of State for External Relations of Angola
32. His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed al Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates
33. His Excellency Mr. Kamel Morjane, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia
34. His Excellency R. M. Marty Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia
35. His Excellency Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan

36. Her Excellency Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Minister for External Relations of Mexico

37. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Patiño Aroca, Minister for Foreign Affairs, External Commerce and Integration of Ecuador

38. His Excellency Mr. Oldemiro Bali, Minister for foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique

39. His Excellency Mr. Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia

40. His Excellency Mr. Alvin Bernard, Minister of State of Dominica

41. His Excellency Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq

42. His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace of the Holy See

43. His Excellency Mr. Tomas Dub, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

44. His Excellency Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Al-Busaidi, State Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Oman

45. His Excellency Mr. Nawaf Salam, Chair of Delegation of Lebanon

**High-level Plenary Meeting (interactive round-table session)**

*Round table 1*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality*

*Co-Chairs*:

H. E. The Honorable Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh; and H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey

*Round table 2*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Meeting the goals of health and education*

*Co-Chairs*:

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala; and His Highness Sheikh Naser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

[*Note*: Access cards will be issued to participants of the round tables of the High-level Plenary Meeting for access to the conference room in the North Lawn Building (NLB). The round-table sessions will be closed to media and the general public. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a closed-circuit television in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (the overflow room), by presenting their primary United Nations grounds passes. See document A/65/HLPM/INF/1 for more details.]

[*Note*: Delegations and other interested parties are informed that the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting is available at the following address <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Please contact the organizers listed in the calendar about participation in the events.]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly**
(20–22 September 2010)

The revised list of participants in the six round tables for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers on 17 September 2010.

**Security Council**

The President of the Security Council for the month of September has the honour to remind Member States that the Security Council will convene a Summit in connection with "Ensuring the Security Council's effective role in maintaining international peace and security" on Thursday, 23 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01. Members of delegations who do not have access passes to the Council Chamber are invited to observe the proceedings live in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Member States that are not members of the Security Council wishing to submit written statements are welcome to do so and may wish to refer to the concept paper on the Summit contained in document S/2010/461. Statements submitted will be issued as documents of the Security Council.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

*General debate*
(23–25 and 27–30 September 2010)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Delegations are requested to submit their general debate statements by e-mail (dpigaweb@un.org), to expedite their posting on the Web site of the Assembly. Statements will be embargoed until they are delivered in the General Assembly Hall. For Member States that did not e-mail their statements, there may be considerable delays in having them available online.

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Board of Auditors

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Sunday, 19 September 2010**

*Second floor stakeout (NLB)*

4.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (following the meeting of the Global Panel on Sustainability)

5.50 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (following the High-level Ministerial Meeting on the Floods in Pakistan)

**Monday, 20 September 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO) (on the new trade growth forecasts for 2010) [*Moderator*: Mr. Bernard Kuiten, Head, External Relations, WTO]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Permanent Representative of Belgium; and Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA) (on the high-level event on "Addressing the Central African Republic peacebuilding needs")]

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (on NEPAD's role in promoting Africa's progress on the Millennium Development Goals)

*General Assembly Hall stakeout*

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

12.20 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel

6.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of Spain

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the press briefing by the Spokesperson.

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 21 September 2010**

## General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. 5th plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

*High-level Plenary Meeting (3rd meeting)*

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3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

*High-level Plenary Meeting (4th meeting)*

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1)[1] . . . [13 and 118]

**High-level Plenary Meeting (interactive round-table session)**

*Round table 3*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Promoting sustainable development*

*Co-Chairs*: To be determined

*Round table 4*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

*Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches*

*Co-Chairs*: To be determined

[1] To be issued.

## General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity**
(22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one* of the thematic panels are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two consecutive thematic panels will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. on the theme "The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets" in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org), before or after the meeting, for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

For further details, please refer to information note for delegations (A/65/HLPM/INF/1/Add.1).

**High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General**
(24 September 2010)

The High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General will take place on Friday, 24 September 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Conference Room 7 (NLB) will be used as an overflow room for delegations and non-governmental organizations.

Details regarding the High-level Meeting were provided in the information note for delegations (A/INF/65/4).

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is available at the Office for Disarmament Affairs. Delegations can contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org) and Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers was prepared on the basis of a 4-minute time limit which should be strictly observed during the debate. To help speakers, a light system will be installed on the podium to signal the approach of the time limit. A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered at the High-level Meeting should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat.

*Composition of delegations*

Delegations are reminded that, due to the limited seating capacity in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, participation in the High-level Meeting will be limited to the Head of State or Government or a Minister or the head of delegation, plus one adviser. Two colour-coded access cards per delegation can be collected at the Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2063).

**High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**
(24–25 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one or both* of the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two round tables will be held in Conference Room 2 (NLB), as follows:

*Friday, 24 September*:

From 3 to 6 p.m.

*Round table 1* — Reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience of small island developing States

*Saturday, 25 September*:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Round table 2* — Enhancing international support for small island developing States

The interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives, to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, 25 September, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), will have no list of speakers.

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org) before or after the meeting for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

For further details, please refer to information note for delegations (A/65/HLPM/INF/1/Add.1).

**Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be held as follows: Monday, 27 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.; and from Tuesday, 28 September, to Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Main Committees

### First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 4, to Tuesday, 12 October 2010. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/64/414.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

**Second Committee**

*General debate*

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

*Composition of delegations*

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

## Third Committee

*List of speakers*

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Wednesday, 22 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

*Composition of delegations*

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

## Fifth Committee

*Organizational meeting*

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the list of items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/65/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

*Composition of delegations*

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room L-0320C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

*Other information*

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Association of Southeast Asian Nations–Gulf Cooperation Council (ASEAN-GCC) (ministerial meeting)**

*Tuesday, 21 September 2010*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

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**OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)**

*Wednesday, 22 September 2010*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

**OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)**

*Wednesday, 22 September 2010*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

**OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)**

*Wednesday, 22 September 2010*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

**OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)**

*Wednesday, 22 September 2010*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

**OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)**

*Thursday, 23 September 2010*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)**

*Thursday, 23 September 2010*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers (at the ministerial level)**

*Friday, 24 September 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the level of foreign ministers)**

*Monday, 27 September 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on the negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Tuesday, 21 September 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All delegations are invited to attend. Confirmation of participation, as well as queries related to this event, may be directed to the e-mail address ccst@un.org.]

**Ministerial Meeting in Support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Japan, Morocco and the Netherlands)**

*Thursday, 23 September 2010*, from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah deZoeten, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sarah.dezoeten@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6612).]

**Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)**

*Monday, 27 September 2010*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Mr. Louis Tronel (e-mail louis.tronel@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4934)).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

# Announcements

## Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

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# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 17 September 2010**

## Security Council

6387th meeting

*The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/17).

6388th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert H. Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

2nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 2nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/180).

### Main Committees

#### Second Committee

1st meeting

*Election of the Bureau of the Second Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly*

The Chair of the Second Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Jean Claudy Pierre (Haiti) as one of its Vice-Chairs for the session.

The election of the Rapporteur was postponed to a later date.

*Organization of work*

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the proposed organization of work of the Committee (A/C.2/65/L.1) and the status of documentation for the Second Committee at the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/65/L.1/Add.1).

The Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in A/C.2/65/L.1.

A statement was made by the Chair on the working methods of the Committee.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**Treaty Event**

**Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation**

**2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation**

**United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)**

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

**International Cocoa Agreement, 2001**

**Geneva, 25 June 2010**

**Opening for signature**

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

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# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

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Republic of Korea
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